(b) and (c) The Government have raised the procurement price of wheat to Rs. 166.00 and the minimum support price of gram to Rs. 280.00 per quintal for the 1987-88 season.

(d) It is the declared policy of the Government to ensure remunerative prices to the farmers for their produce.

Persons without shelter in Delhi.

391. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of poor people in Delhi who are without any shelter;

(b) whether any night shelters have been provided for them and their capacity; and

(c) plans, if any, to establish more shelters for the benefit of those who are still remaining without shelter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No such survey has been conducted by the D.D.A.

(b) 10 night shelters have been provided with a total capacity to accommodate 2975 inmates.

(c) 5 night shelters at Azadpur (Jahangirpuri) Basti Nizzamuddin, Pahar Ganj, Shahzada Bagh and Mukherjee Market are under construction.

Experiments on crop rotation

392. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any experiments were made by agricultural scientists on crop rotation; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to make crop rotation system popular among farmers with a view to enable them to increase their yields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Crop production technology and package of practices are being developed through All India Coordinated Research projects namely (a) Agronomic Research (ii) Water Management (iii) Weed Control and (iv) Long Term Fertilizer Experiments etc.

The proven technology related to the crop rotation and other package of practices is being popularised through following major programmes.

(i) Under the Agronomic Research Project every year about 10,000 trials are taken under experiments on Cultivator's Field Programme.

(ii) The proven technology is being disseminated through programme like National Demonstration, Lab to Land Programme, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Operational Research Projects.

(iii) In all the State Agricultural Universities and Central Research Institutes, the agricultural fairs are arranged in Kharif and Rabi season to acquaint the farmers with the latest technology.

(iv) The Central Govt. and State Deptt. of Agriculture is engaged in extension programmes for transferring the proven technology to cultivators for adoption.

(v) The publications in popular local languages are being brought out and distributed to farmers by extension wings of State Deptts. of Agriculture and State Agricultural Universities.

जाली प्रमाण-पत्रों के आधार पर राशन कार्डों का जारी किया जाना

393. श्री सुनील कुमार पटनायक :
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री 14 नवम्बर, 1986 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1211 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति विभाग के मंडल सं० 43 के अन्तर्गत रहने वाले उपभोक्ताओं को राशन कार्ड जारी करने के लिए खंड